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This story is about growth of little idols and their little producer

#18 Sasaki Chie (3) (Part 1)

The Pain of Being Honest to Her Producer.

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Haw!
SA-SAKI-SAN?
Ehh !?
I-IT'S NOTHING ...!
SASAKI -SAN
WOULD BE A BOTHER IF I SAY STUFF LIKE THIS ...
AND I
...I-I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T TELL YOU EARLIER ...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY ...
YOU JUST SAID YOU CAN'T BE A LEADER ...
THAT'S NOT "NOTH-ING"!
THAT'S
IT JUST ...
HAP-PENED ...

YOU WON'T BOTHER ME!

YOU'RE KIND, SASAKI -SAN!

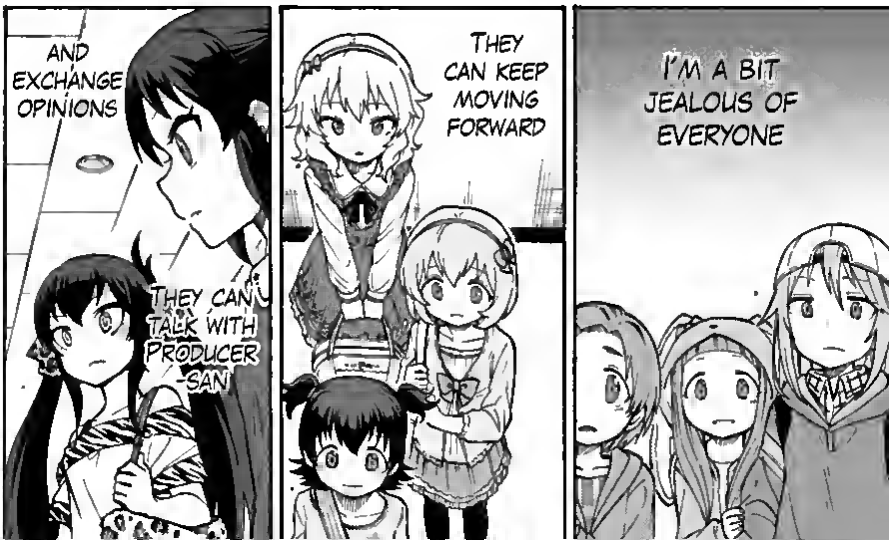
YOU'D TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL, JUST LIKE NOW
SO I'D BE HAPPY IF...

IN FACT, YOU EVEN WORRIED ABOUT ME...
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T NOTICE
I-it's nothing...

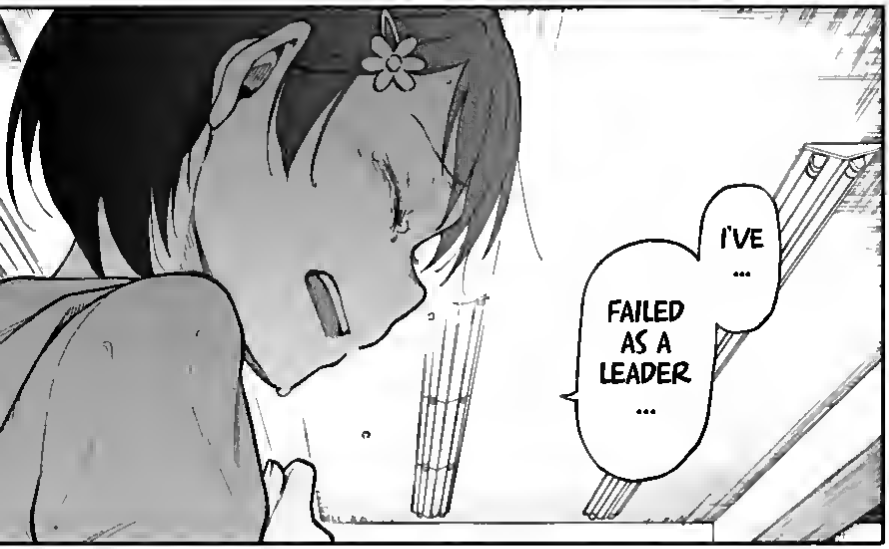
AS EVERY-ONE'S ...
AS YOUR PRODU-CER
...!
We're ...
your idols ...!

I THOUGHT ...I HAD TO DO MY BEST
THEY'RE ALL AMAZING GIRLS SO
I WAS HAPPY THAT I COULD SUPPORT EVERYONE
WHEN I WAS CHOSEN LEADER
I WAS A BIT WORRIED
AND RUSHING MADE IT WORSE
BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT DANCING OR SINGING
I THOUGHT I HAD TO DO MY BEST AND ACT LIKE A LEADER...
I KNOW... THE OTHERS WOULDN'T JUST GIVE UP
BUT I...
THAT'S NOT TRUE ...
YOU WERE DOING WELL AS A LEADER
THAT'S... EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN PACE, YOU KNOW?

I'M SCARED I'LL BE LEFT BEHIND
BY EVERY-ONE


I'M A BIT JEALOUS OF EVERYONE
THEY CAN KEEP MOVING FORWARD
AND EXCHANGE OPINIONS
THEY CAN TALK WITH PRODUCER SAN

BUT ALL I DO IS THINK ABOUT MYSELF
A LEADER IS SUPPOSED TO LEAD AND UNITE EVERYONE


I'VE ...
FAILED AS A LEADER ...

Ah
I...IT'S ALRIGHT ...
I brought my own
IT'S GONE!
What !?
WAH!
HANDKER -CHIEF HANDKER -CHIEF ...

PRODUCER MADE CHIE-CHAN CRY!

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EVERY-ONE!?
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EHH !?
WELL... WE HEARD EVERY-THING
WE KNOW THAT!
I-I didn't make her cry ...!

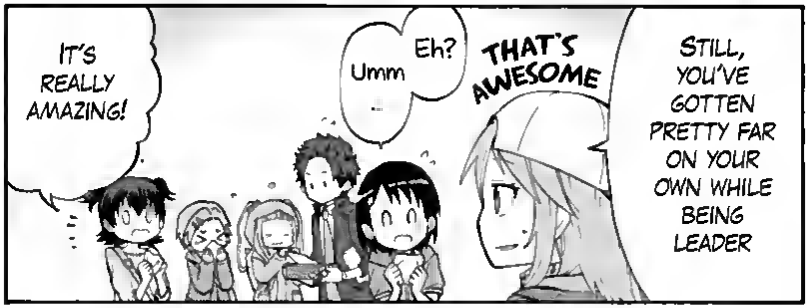
I'M SORRY! FOR NOT NOTICING!

N-NO ...
I WAS JUST HIDING IT...

CHIE, YOU'RE TOO RE-SERVED!
BE A BIT MORE SELFISH!
THAT'S GOT A LOT OF WEIGHT COMING FROM YOU

Ugh
What !?
More of you!
Contagious

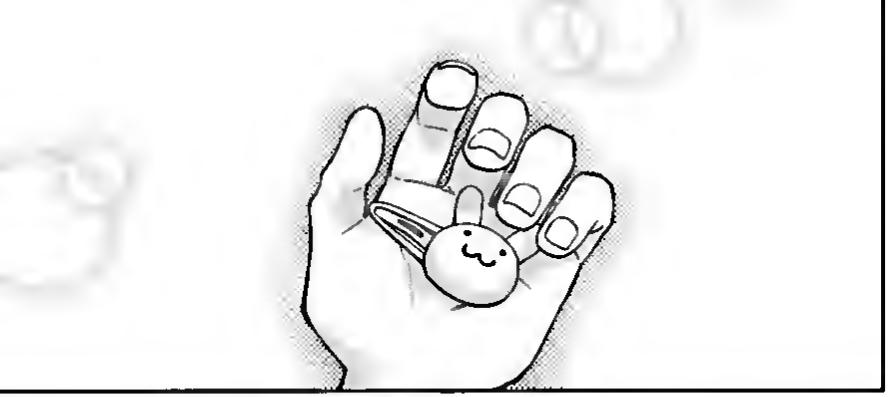
I said I'm sorry !!
You're pretty harsh today!
IF WE COULDN'T NOTICE, PRACTICING TOGETHER, IT'D BE DIFFICULT FOR PRODUCER ...
BUT IT'S LIKE MATOBA-SAN SAID,

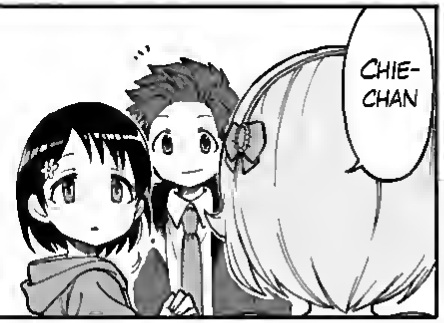

IT'S REALLY AMAZING!
Umm
Eh?
THAT'S AWESOME
STILL, YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY FAR ON YOUR OWN WHILE BEING LEADER

Ah
THAT'S WHY WE WERE ASSIGNED DUTIES, RIGHT?
IF WE HELP TEACH EACH OTHER, THE LIVE WILL BE MORE FUN!

SASAKI-SAN, YOU SAID THAT YOU FAILED AS A LEADER
That's right, from the start...
Producer -san gave us duties
BUT YOU WERE A WONDERFUL LEADER
YOU'RE A LEADER WHO CAN NATURALLY TIE EVERYONE TOGETHER
YOU WEREN'T JUST THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF!
YOU WERE PAYING ATTENTION TO EVERYONE!

I'M GLAD I CHOSE YOU AS THE LEADER




CHIE-CHAN

"EACH LEADER IS THEIR OWN KIND,"
IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING?
THAT'S IT!

YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT US
SO WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO~

THAT'S WHY
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ALRIGHT AS THE LEADER
I'M SURE THAT I'LL BE RELYING ON YOU FROM NOW ON TOO

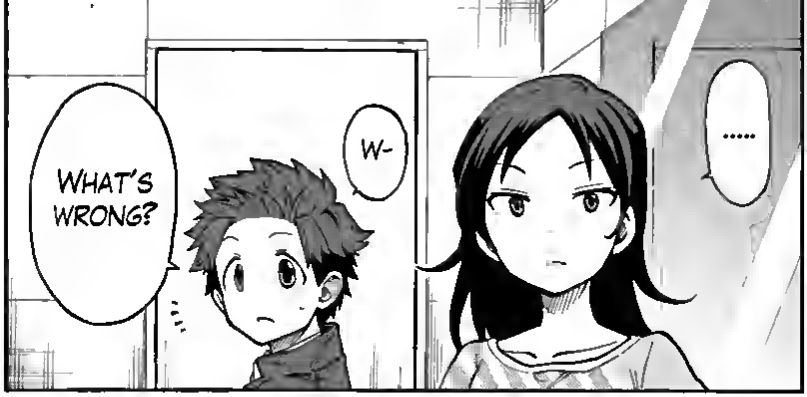
!
スッ
パチン
SO CHIE-CHAN.
PLEASE RELY ON US TOO

SURE!

HEY!!!
ALRIGHT! THEN LET'S START OVER AND AIM FOR THE LIVE...

SASAKI! I'LL LEAVE THE WARM-UP TO YOU!
IF YOU'RE ALL BACK THEN WE'RE STARTING THE LESSON NOW!
OKA-Y!
Eh!?
Ah!!
YOU'RE REALLY LATE FOR THE MEETING!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING!?

OK!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W-
WHAT'S WRONG?

NOT-HING.
Hmm

SHE JUST HAS A NICE LOOK TO HER NOW
A MAGICAL SMILE TO TIE EVERYONE TOGETHER.